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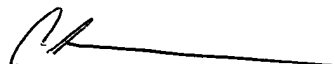
Applicant's status letter, dated 29 July 1996, is acknowledged. *Ex parte* prosecution is **SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** due to a potential interference. Applicant will be notified when suspension is withdrawn. Until that time, the status of this application is that it is suspended.

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